Human Rights Council

Twenty-fifth session
Geneva, 3 - 28 March 2014

Order of the day*

Plenary meetings – Room XX
Wednesday, 19 March 2014

MORNING

9.00 – 12.00
36th meeting

Item 3
(cont'd)

Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

Interactive dialogue with :

- Independent Expert on minority issues

A/HRC/25/56**, A/HRC/25/56/Add.1**, A/HRC/25/NGO/99**, A/HRC/25/NGO/167***

[Modalities for participation in the individual interactive dialogue: States Members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to use the electronic system and inscribe on the list of speakers by pressing the microphone button at their desk at the beginning of the dialogue, when the timer is displayed on the screen. NHRIs are requested to inscribe at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 3 minutes for States Members of the Council and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs.]

Item 5
(cont'd)

Human rights bodies and mechanisms

Presentation of the report of the Forum on Minority Issues

A/HRC/25/66

General debate

A/HRC/25/NGO/176

[Modalities for participation in the general debate: States Members of the Council, observer States and other observers, including NHRIs, are requested to inscribe with the List of speakers desk in Room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm on-line registration at the List of speakers desk in room XX. Speaking time is 3 minutes for States Members of the Council, and 2 minutes for observer States and other observers, including NHRIs and NGOs.]

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* The information contained in this document was compiled and is correct as of 6 p.m. of the previous day. In the event that the consideration of a specific item or sub-item does not take up the whole meeting, the Council will move to the consideration of the next item or sub-item scheduled for the following meeting, with the exception of the high-level segment, panels and the consideration of UPR reports. The Secretariat will communicate any changes or updates by SMS alerts, HRC Extranet and Twitter (@UN_HRC & #HRC25). Any comments should be notified to the Secretariat, room E-3060.

** Documents already circulated on 18 March 2014.

*** Document already circulated on 14 March 2014.

A/HRC/25/OD/13
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LUNCH

12.00 – 15.00
37th meeting

Annual interactive debate on the rights of persons with disabilities

Chair/Moderator: H.E. Mr. Maurizio Enrico Serra, Vice-President of the Human Rights Council and Chairperson of the Human Rights Council Task Force on Accessibility

Opening statement: Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panellists:

- Ms. Ana Peláez Narváez, Member of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Ms. Maria Magdalena Orlando, Independent Expert, Argentina
- Mr. Gordon Porter, Senior Advisor of the Ministry of Education of New Brunswick, Canada
- Mr. Philippe Testot-Ferry, Senior Education Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office for Central and Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

A/HRC/25/29***, A/HRC/25/29/Corr.1***

[Modalities for participation in the panel: The presentations of panellists from the podium will be followed by an interactive discussion, to be divided in two slots of 60 minutes each (45 minutes for comments and questions from the floor, followed by 15 minutes for comments and replies by panellists). The concept note including the modalities of the panel is available on HRC Extranet [https://extranet.ohchr.org/sites/hrc/HRCSessions/RegularSessions/25thSession/Pages/Panels.aspx]. States Members of the Council, observer States and other observers are requested to use the electronic system and inscribe on the list of speakers by pressing the microphone button at their desk at the beginning of the panel, when the timer is displayed on the screen. NHRIs are requested to inscribe at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. NGOs are requested to confirm their on-line registration at the List of speakers desk in Room XX. Speaking time is 2 minutes for all.]

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 18.00
38th meeting

Item 6 **Universal periodic review**

- Saudi Arabia

A/HRC/25/3, A/HRC/25/3/Add.1

- Senegal

A/HRC/25/4, A/HRC/25/4/Add.1

- China

A/HRC/25/5, A/HRC/25/5/Corr.1, A/HRC/25/5/Add.1

[Modalities for participation in the UPR segment – time allocated is 1 hour for each State under review: Total time for State under review is 20 minutes. NHRI with A status can speak for 2 minutes immediately following the State. Total time for States Members of the Council, observer States and United Nations agencies is 20 minutes and speaking time varies depending on the number of speakers. Total time for other stakeholders is 20 minutes, with speaking time of 2 minutes for all.]

*** Documents already circulated on 14 March 2014.

Other information:

- Draft programme of work is attached.
- All speakers scheduled to take the floor should provide the Secretariat beforehand with 25 copies of their statements. For general distribution, 250 copies are needed.
- Delegations are requested to send their statements to **hrcstatement@ohchr.org** for posting on HRC Extranet.
- Identity session photo-badges may be obtained by all delegations from the UNOG Security and Safety Section at the 'Pregny Gate' (Palais des Nations, 8-14 Avenue de la Paix) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. upon presentation of a copy of the letter requesting accreditation and an identity document. **Due to the high number of participants expected, kindly allow sufficient time for accreditation.**
- Information about accessibility for persons with disabilities is available at the dedicated web page on accessibility [**www.ohchr.org/hrc/accessibility**].
- The deadline for submission of draft resolutions or decisions is **Thursday, 20 March 2014, at 1.00 p.m**. (office E-3054). Early submissions are welcome. Related guidelines and signature forms for co-sponsors are available on **HRC Extranet** and in office E-3054.
- Delegations wishing to reserve rooms should contact Ms. Laura Giardini (email: **lgiardini@ohchr.org** * tel. 77379 * office E-3060), no later than 12 noon of the day before the meeting.
- The Human Rights Council is on social media:
  Twitter: **@UN_HRC & #HRC25**
  www.facebook.com/UNHRC
- To access the live or archived webcast, please go to **http://webtv.un.org**
- **PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING**: Please note that only accredited media are permitted to film and take photographs in Room XX.

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE 25TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL (3-28 MARCH 2014)

Version as of 14 March 2014 (subject to change)

	WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4
	3 March		**10 March**		**17 March**		**24 March**
MONDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 1** **Opening of session** **High-level segment (HLS)**	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on torture - SR on HR defenders	09.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 4** ***Individual* IDs with:** - COI on Democratic People's Republic of Korea - SR on Iran	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 7** - **ID with** SR on OPT – - **HC/SG reports** followed by **General debate**
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on right to food - SR on adequate housing	13.00 – 14.00	***Break***	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 7** *(cont'd)*
	15.00 – 18.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - IE on HR & environment - IE on foreign debt	14.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* IDs with:** - SR on Iran *(cont'd)* - SR on Myanmar	15.00 – 17.00 17:00 – 18.00	**ITEM 8** **General debate** **ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* **Complaint procedure** (closed meeting)
	4 March		**11 March**		**18 March**		**25 March**
TUESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON HR MAINSTREAMING (HRC res. 16/21)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* ID with** COI on Syrian Arab Republic	09.00 – 12.00	HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN DRC (HRC res. 24/27)
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on freedom of religion or belief - SR on counter-terrorism	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* **General debate**	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 9** - Report Ad Hoc Committee - Report IGWG followed by **General debate**
	15.00 – 18.00 HIGH-LEVEL DIALOGUE ON THE PROMOTION OF PREVENTIVE APPROACHES WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM	15.00 – 18.00	PANEL ON THE PROMOTION & PROTECTION OF CIVIL SOCIETY SPACE (HRC res. 24/21)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 4** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **ID with** IE minority issues	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 10** ***Individual* IDs with:** - IE on Côte d'Ivoire - IE on Haiti
	5 March		**12 March**		**19 March**		**26 March**
WEDNESDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SR on cultural rights - SR on sale of children	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* Report of the Forum on Minority Issues – **General debate**	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* ***Individual* IDs with:** - IE on Mali - IE on CAR (oral update) **ITEM 2** - OHCHR report on Sri Lanka + discussion **Other HC/SG country reports** (Item 2), followed by **GD**
	12.00 – 15.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID with:** - SRSG on violence against children - SRSG for children and armed conflict	12.00 – 15.00	ANNUAL DISCUSSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HRC res. 22/3)	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 10** *(cont'd)* **HC/SG country reports** (Item 10), followed by **General debate**
	15.00 – 18.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE QUESTION OF THE DEATH PENALTY (HRC dec. 22/117)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 6** **UPR outcomes** Saudi Arabia, Senegal, China	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** Election of an HRC Advisory Committee member
	6 March		**13 March**		**20 March**		**27 March**
THURSDAY	10.00 – 13.00 **HLS** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 22/32)	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Nigeria, Mexico, Mauritius	10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	13.00 – 15.00 **General segment**	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* ***Clustered* ID w SRSGs** *(cont'd)* - violence against children - children and armed conflict	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Jordan, Malaysia, Central African Republic	13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 2*** **HC annual report** followed by **ID with the HC**	15.00 – 18.00	ANNUAL FULL-DAY MEETING ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD (HRC res. 22/32)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Israel, Belize, Chad	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	7 March		**14 March**		**21 March**		**28 March**
FRIDAY	09.00 – 12.00 **ITEM 2** *(cont'd)* **ID with the HC** *(cont'd)*	09.00 – 12.00	**ITEMS 2 & 3** *(cont'd)* **HC/SG thematic reports** followed by **General debate**	10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **UPR outcomes** Monaco, Congo, Malta	10.00 – 13.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)*
	12.00 – 15.00 HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF GENOCIDE (HRC res. 22/22)	12.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)*	13.00 – 15.00	**ITEM 5** *(cont'd)* - **TBC**	13.00 – 15.00	***Break***
	15.00 – 18.00 **ITEM 2** *(cont'd)* **ID with the HC** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 3** **ID with** SASG on the Prevention of Genocide	15.00 – 17.00 17:00 – 18.00	**ITEM 3** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)* – **ITEM 5** **Complaint procedure** (closed meeting)	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 6** *(cont'd)* **General debate** *(cont'd)*	15.00 – 18.00	**ITEM 1** *(cont'd)* **Decisions and conclusions** *(cont'd)* Appt. of SP mandate holders Adoption of session report

* Item 2 remains open throughout the session.

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Inscriptions on the list of speakers and speaking time arrangements

TYPE OF DISCUSSION	MEMBER STATES (MIN.)	OBSERVER STATES AND OTHER OBSERVERS (MIN.)	OBSERVERS FOR NHRIs* / NGOs** (MIN.)
High-level segment (time per dignitary)	10'	10'	N/A
General segment	5'	3'	3'
General debates for all items	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Panels	2'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for country and other mandates (when individual)	3'	2'	2' per NHRI / NGO
Interactive dialogues for thematic mandates (when clustered)	5'	3'	3' per NHRI / NGO
Right of reply	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	3' (for the first reply) 2' (for the second reply)	N/A

- For the **first three panel discussions during the high-level segment** (4 and 5 March), the **online registration** system opened on Friday, 28 February 2014, at 3 p.m. (at https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OnlineinscriptionHLPanels25).
- Starting from the **interactive dialogue with the High Commissioner for Human Rights**, scheduled to start on Thursday, 6 March at 3 p.m., the **electronic system installed in Room XX** will be used. **This system will be used for all interactive dialogues and panel discussions thereafter.** The delegates representing States, United Nations agencies and international and regional organizations can inscribe on the list of speakers by pressing the microphone button at their desk at the beginning of each dialogue, when the timer is displayed on the screen. For States Members of the Council, only the microphone with the red sticker can be used to inscribe on the list. This does not apply to NGOs and NHRIs (see below).
- For **general debates**, all delegates are requested to inscribe in person at the List of speakers desk in Room XX, which is open for all items 30 minutes before the official opening of the session.
- The **right of reply** is limited to two replies and is exercised either at the end of the day or at the end of the consideration of a relevant agenda item concerned.

* National human rights institutions (NHRIs) with "A" status accreditation wishing to make an oral statement should approach the NGO/NHRI List of speakers desk in Room XX before the delivery of the statement.

** Accredited non-governmental organizations (NGOs) wishing to make an oral statement should submit a request using the online registration system for oral statements available on the Council website at http://www.ohchr.org/EN/HRBodies/HRC/Pages/NgoParticipation.aspx

NGO delegations must confirm in person their request and the name of the speaker who will deliver the statement at the NGO/NHRI List of speakers desk in Room XX 24 hours preceding the relevant meeting.